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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Application of: Hirokatsu SHIMADA  
 For: PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO  
 CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH  
 MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND  
 COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID  
 CONTROL

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